DECEMBER 2005 SOUTH HARRISON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

LET'S DO IT!

The South Harrison Neighborhood Association invites you (yes, You!) to share your ideas about the median project on Stella (east and west of Harrison Road) and on Bonanza south of Golf Links. Come and help us "brainstorm"! A *charrette* (an information gathering and planning meeting) will be held:

JANUARY 15, 2005 SATURDAY 9:30 A.M. - 12:00 NOON MILLER-GOLF LINKS LIBRARY 9640 E. GOLF LINKS ROAD TUCSON, ARIZONA 85730

Join your neighbors for a Continental Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and enjoy some coffee and conversation.

The *charrete* will start at 10:00 a.m. and will be facilitated by Rebecca Ruopp, Member of the American Planning Association/Southern Section.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Happy Holidays in the neighborhood. While folks are dressing up their roofs and yards, a very important new addition to our community is going to light up the intersection of Golf Links at Bonanza. Take the traditional colors of the Season; red and green - throw in some yellow and you've got full traffic signalization. We don't know if they'll be blinking by Christmas, but work is nearly complete as this newsletter goes to press.

ADOPT-A-PARK - SCHEDULE

Volunteers are taking a well deserved break in December from making Michael Perry Park a more beautiful place. Regular cleanups will begin again in January - on the last Sunday - get together at 8:00 a.m. for a little bit of social exercise (it's really easy).

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ANNUAL MEETING WRAPUP

First we'd like to apologize for the late delivery of last month's newsletter. Bulk mailing during the Holidays probably contributed to it being received in most mailboxes the day of the meeting. We pledge to do better in the coming year.

The key word for 2005 is "opportunity"! We will have many opportunities to continue the good work begun in recent years and we are excited by the early results of the survey in support of the new Volunteer Caregiver Program. We can't thank Ruth Blanchard enough for taking the tiller on this one. Already folks are starting to talk about helping out, helping others, helping their community.

Please consider the survey that was included in the recent newsletter and give some thought to how you can help, or be helped, by this amazing new program.

The January regular meeting of your association will feature speakers on the Volunteer Caregiver Program. It promises to be an interesting and worthwhile evening. Please consider sharing some time with your neighbors at the January meeting (always the last Tuesday). The January meeting will be in the cafeteria of Secrist Middle School on Houghton. Call for more information or directions, or to add something to the agenda. Meeting starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. and will be done by 8:00 p.m.

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In the weeks and months ahead we'll be establishing an association banking account to serve to collect donations in support of the median project, the Volunteer Caregiver Program, and other good works that will turn up from time to time. Thanks to all for being willing to step forward and give so willingly of their time and talents. It's through the good works of so many really wonderful people that progress has been made; that positive changes have been implemented; and that every day, in so many ways, living in the South Harrison Neighborhood Association just keeps getting better and better.

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